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THE VOICE OF NIGHT.

How beautiful the heavens look to-night!
So calm, transparent; and the starry crowd,
Those exquisite embodiments of light,
Could ye not almost fancy they were proud
Of their own loveliness? that they had bliss
In beaming forth on such a night as this?

Forever and forever there is set
In the enduring sky a seal and sign,
A voiceless evidence of God! which yet.
Unchanged shall live when this frail form of mine
Hath mouldered from the bosom of the earth,
Leaving no record of its mortal birth.

The *elements* of which we are composed
May perish, they are finite; but the soul
Bursts from the frame in which it laid inclosed
Beyond the grasping reach of time's control?
That spirit which within us swells and speaks,
Shall *find* the immortality it *seeks!*

O thou, Creator, God! and can it be
That man is heir to thine own glorious heavens,
'Tis so! the *light* which is *sublimity*,
The *essence* which is *thought* by Thee were given!
The fear and heaviness of doubt are o'er.
I muse and feel, and tremble and adore!

An Unexpected Request.

A bright fireside, with fender and fire-irons shining like gold, windows hung with drapery of Turkey red, walls of crimson-flock paper, starred over with gold, and a little walnut stand of books opposite—Mrs. Milford's parlor was a cabinet gem in its way. Not that the Milford's were rich. On the contrary, Merton Milford was a bank clerk, on a salary so small that it sometimes became an almost insolvable problem to make both ends meet.

Almost, we say, but never quite; for Lucy Milford had learned the lesson of household economy, and it was her pride to be able to say that they had never been in debt. Yet Lucy had a woman's taste and a woman's cravings after the beautiful and the costly; and on this special evening, as she sat by the fire leaning one cheek on her hand, her foot mechanically agitating the rocker of her baby's cradle, she was thinking of the possible—the unattainable.

'If we were only rich,' thought Lucy as she gazed across the room, 'how I would like a Persian patterned carpet, instead of this staring red and green ingrain. And a little oil painting, or a bunch of water-colored flowers over the table, where the map of the city hangs now. And then I could afford a Valenciennes cap for the baby, and a real ponson silk for myself, and I could surprise Merton with half a dozen silk handkerchiefs, and I would send papa a new meerschaum, real sea-foam, with an amber mouth-piece and odd carvings on the bowl, and mamma should have an Indian-bordered shawl, and—'

Bang went the front door. Tramp, tramp, came a well-known footstep along the hall, with just enough pause to fling the hat carelessly on the little circlet of pegs, which in that unpretentious household took the place of marble-topped, mirror-backed hall rack.

'It's Merton,' said Mrs. Milford, starting up; and Merton it was.

'Hallo, Puss,' said Merton, coming in, flushed and breathless. 'And how is the little kitten?'

'Kitty is well,' said Mrs. Milford. 'Shall I order tea, dear?'

'Yes.'

The little maid-servant—Lucy Milford only kept one—brought in the urn, and when she had tip-toed out again, Mrs. Milford looked her husband in the face.

'Merton,' said she, 'something has happened. I can read it in your eyes. What is it?'

'What a little fortune-teller you are, to be sure,' said he. 'Yes, something has happened. I've got a telegram from Fortley, and old uncle Jesse is dying. Uncle Jesse, the rich old miser. And Wirt informs me that his last will, made in a fit of pique against the directors of the Fortley Orphan Asylum, leaves everything to us.'

'To us, Merton?'

Lucy drew her breath with a little gasping sound.

'Why, it must be half a million of money!'

'That, at least, We shall be rich people, Puss.'

'Oh' Merton, it scarcely seems possible! It's like a dream.'

'It's a dream with a pretty solid vein of reality running through it, you'll find, my dear,' said the husband.

'And just before you came in, I was sitting here and thinking what I would do, and how I would ornament my home if only we were rich!' cried Lucy, clapping her hands.

Mr. Milford pinched her cheek, and laughed complacently. Evidently he was in the best of humor.

'Half a million, Lucy!' said he. 'You shall have a set of diamonds that will rival those of Mrs. Merriwell, the banker's wife, and a real cashmere shawl. And I'll order a pony phaeton for your own driving, and you—'

'But we shall buy a country place, shan't we, Merton?' wistfully asked Lucy, the soft carmine shadows deepening over her cheek.

'A country place! What for?' said Merton, a little contemptuously. 'What on earth should we bury ourselves in the country for, when we can buy a place at the West End, and surround ourselves with all the refinements of city life?'

A shade of disappointment came over Lucy's face.

'Oh, Merton, I have always dreamed of a country house,' sighed she.

'With burglars and mildew and spiders thrown in, eh? Nonsense, my dear, nonsense! The city is the place to live in.'

'And we can have papa and mamma to live with us, can't we?'

'W—well, I don't know exactly about that,' said Milford, thoughtfully stroking his moustache; 'I'll buy 'em a snug little place, if you say so, my love; but I never did believe in fathers and mothers-in law living with their children. Every household is complete in itself. That's my notion.'

'Oh, Merton, how can you talk so!' cried Lucy in a pained voice.

'Oh, well, Lucy, there's no use in sentimentalizing on these points,' retorted her husband, a little brusquely.

'I don't care to be rich if I can't enjoy the pleasure of my money,' said Mrs. Milford, pouting.

'So you may enjoy them if you only will be reasonable about it.'

'And I've always thought so much of having mamma with me.'

'Better leave off thinking of it then,' said Milford, lighting a cigar and leaning back in a chair, the better to enjoy it.

'I suppose I can have as many servants as I please, now?' hazarded Mrs. Milford, wisely steering the conversational barque away from the shoals of dispute.

'Twenty, if you like, my dear,' replied Merton.

'And a housekeeper, like Mrs. Miller's?'

'Not a housekeeper,' said Mr. Milford, shaking his head. 'No fine ladies for me, disguised as dependents. As many servants as you like, no one to domineer over them—a proxy for yourself.'

'I will have a housekeeper,' said Lucy, excitedly.

'No, you will not, my dear—not in my house.'

'And can we have a cottage at Brighton?'

'Why do you say Brighton?' gravely questioned Merton. 'To my mind, Puss, Brighton is nothing more than a hot-bed of folly and flippery. At Hasting's now?'

'I don't care for Hastings,' said Lucy, moodily: 'the air never did agree with me.' Lucy burst into tears.

Mr. Milford got up and strode out of the room.

'Merton, Merton!' cried the wife, 'where are you going?'

'To the billiard-room at the corner,' said Milford, hotly. 'I can find friends enough there, I dare say, to give to me the sympathy my wife seems inclined to withhold.'

Lucy cried bitterly. In all the bright years of their married life they never had any serious differences until now. Was it possible that riches were destined to bring them only a mead of misery instead of the expected rush of happiness? Next came a feeling of bitterness and resentment. She would show Merton that she was not to be treated like a child. He came home, but Mrs. Milford feigned to be asleep. She did not come down to breakfast next morning, making an excuse of a slight headache, the effect of last night's tears, and Milford ate and drank alone.

'Humph!' commented he, swallowing his coffee in a succession of dyspeptic-breeding gulps. "A pretty sort of a life this.'

For three days Lucy cried and Merton sulked. At the end of that time he came home with a curious expression on his face.

'Puss,' said he.

Lucy looked up, her pensive face brightening at the old, caressing pet-name.

'I've just had a second telegram—Uncle Jesse is dead.'

'Poor old man,' said Lucy soberly. 'Do you know, Merton, I begin to doubt whether Uncle Jesse's money will do us any good.'

'I don't think it will,' said Milford, 'because you see the old man rallied at last, and made a new will in favor of the Refuge for Old Men.'

Waste and Abuse of Flowers.

Masses of flowers on a dinner table are an anomaly; there is something almost offensive in the mingled odor of their perfume and the reek of the dishes and lights. At a ball they are not out of place and keeping for certain purposes. Roses, lilies, carnations, violets are natural adornments for a young woman, and a bunch of them in her hand or on her breast is an appropriate ornament, and the complement of her evening dress; but where is the fitness, the beauty, the sentiment, the common sense, when she has six, a dozen, or twenty? Are there twenty persons, or twelve, or even six, at the same time to send her flowers which mean more than if they were of wax or tissue paper, or which have any more intrinsic value to her who carries them? Are they witnesses of love, or even of admiration? How many are sent merely to satisfy the demands of vanity? At every ball rival beauties carry bouquets sent to each by the same men. Many are sent by members of the lady's family, which takes half the significance from flowers sent by the same kinsfolk on birthdays, or in sickness, or at a time of special joy or sorrow. And what is to be said of the bouquets sent as bribes to women of fashion by men who wish to obtain their good offices? And what of those sent by a man to a woman whom he admires, not to give her pleasure, but *prestige*—to gratify her vanity and reflexly his own! There is an instance, well-known, in one of our own great cities, of one man sending several bouquets for the same ball, to console her for a social slight; she appeared to be unitiated as a great *belle* and he as the belle's favorite cavalier. And what of the bouquets stacked on the front cushion of a proscenium box, in the blast of the foot-lights and flung, half faded, to a *prima donna*, to whom they are already a drug, who perhaps is hurrying through her part to leave town by the next train.

An Autumn Night's Dream.

The year was waning. The leaves of the churchyard trees hung red and yellow, or dropped slowly to the ground. The ivy on the church gables was in flower, and the honeysuckle on the mossy churchyard had put forth its second blossoms, Chimney-swallows and house martins congregated in scores upon the lichened church roof, warming their wings in the mild Autumn sunshine for flight to glowing lands beyond the sea, and starlings mustered in hundreds upon the Downs that swelled around the churchyard in mighty waves of perfect calm.

But the birds had gone to sleep for the night—all except the hooting brown owl—as a travel-bronzed, travel-stained man walked over the downs, dragging his feet wearily in spite of the springiness of the thy my turf, beneath a full moon which made the shallow little chalk bottomed sheep ponds flash with silvery radiance. It was a very still night. There was scarce the faintest sight of a breeze to stir the bramble sprays. The hooting of the owl, and now and then the drowsy tinkle of a sheep bell were the only sounds floating over the great land sea of huge waved peace; but there was no calm in the traveler's breast.

On he plodded toward the churchyard. There, after all his wanderings, he had come back to find, was his only home, if kindred make a home; but it was a home in which he could hear no hearty shout, receive no clinging kiss of welcome, the lips of all his kindred were sealed in everlasting silence, if not crumbled into dust.

He entered the churchyard by the lych-gate, laid his knapsack on the dewy grass, and sat down with his back against the wall in front of the stone their was his family register.

The churchyard was crowded with graves, but he had gone straight to the one of which he was in search, because he remembered the corner where the primroses and Lent-lilies grew in which his mother had often wished to be laid, and felt sure since she had died before his father, that her wish had been gratified.

There was the tall stone, inscribed with name after name, hers first upon the list, the latter entries crowded in smaller letters.

All his close kindred were buried in one grave, before which he seated himself, and longed to be able to roll back the years, to be again at home respected and beloved, no stain or shadow of future shame upon his name, with an intensity that made his heart literally as well as figuratively ache. He could not weep. The fountain of his tears had long been dried up, and, deprived of that relief for his feelings, it seemed to him that he must go mad. He raised a wild cry that rang wearily over the still Downs. The startled birds whirled from their roosting places in the ivy, and wheeled round the church in a black cloud.

Ere long, however, they settled again, and the way farer was again staring at the moonlit headstone in hopeless stillness.

Hour after hour the church clock rang out in a voice cracked with age, whilst the moonlight in quiet frolic marked fantastic time upon the sun dial. The last stroke of one had just died away, when the wanderer started. The headstone fell flat, the grave opened, and he was in his mother's arms. 'My son, my son,' she sobbed, 'at last, after these many weary, weary years.' And then from the grave rose brothers and sisters, some of whom greeted him but coldly; and last of all his father, who frowned and turned aside without speaking.

But the weeping mother made peace between the son and the father whom he had disgraced, and the brothers and sisters whose portions he had squandered. The years had been rolled back. He was a young man once more, forgiven after some mad prank by his father, the idol of his mother, the darling of his sisters, the model hero of his little brothers.

The autumn moon went solemnly down; but in its stead there rose the sun of spring. Other graves gave up their dead. It was a May Sunday morning, and the country side churchgoers, when they had come out, stopped to chat with their neighbors in the churchyard. The wanderer saw faces, heard tones, that he had not seen or heard for half a lifetime; but it seemed quite natural that he should do so—the years had been rolled back.

Instead of mustering for departure, swallows had come again from their winter quarters. Blackbirds, thrushes, skylarks, woodlarks, titlarks, goldfinches and greenfinches, wrens and robins, yellowhammers and whitethroats, were singing; in the hanger, sloping down to the pasture tufted with paigles, more than one night-ingale might be heard. The tuft of the Downs was white—as if milk had been spilt upon it—with the flowers of sandwort and rogation flower, furze and bee haunted broom were out in all their glory, the Ring Wood was pink and white with the blossoms of wild pear trees, crabs, and rowans. The oak, the beech, the maple, the barberry, the horse chestnut were also in flower. The lily-of-the-valley and the wood sorrel shook their soundless little fairy team bells in the warm breeze that had stolen into their cool hiding places. Forget-me-nots, veronicas, and brooklime made earth look sky-like with their streaks and specks, and patches of brilliant blue in places moist and dry. Buttercups and daisies were scattered over the green earth broadcast.

The strangely united family came to the leafy lane, at the bottom of which stood the old farm house, in the midst of a few remnant ricks and straw stacks, looking out complacently on the springing crops it next should garner. There was the orchard, with the apple trees and the old medlar tree in blossom, and the walnut and the mulberry coming out in leaf; lilac and laburnum, foxglove and flags, columbine and peonies, were blooming in the garden, and over the little moat hung guelder roses and elder flowers. The old dog got up from his lounge on the warm step of the open door, and wagged his stump of a tail to greet the wanderer, but only as if he had been away for a couple of hours, instead of some forty years. The leisurely, better than ordinary Sunday dinner followed, with its friendly, though sometimes serious gossip about the clergyman and his wife, and the dress, demeanor, and affairs in general of the other neighbors that had been seen at church.

Then came the lolling about Sunday afternoon, the farm-folk half pleased, half perplexed, by their spell of laziness; the wandering through the fields to criticise their own and their neighbors crops; the milking of the cows, the feeding of the bullocks and horses, the looking after the calves, sheep and poultry, with an enjoyment not felt on other days, because to those who have few resources to wile away leisure time the want of occupation brings but little rest.

At night the father whom he had almost ruined, the mother whose heart he had broken, the brothers and sisters whose prospects he had blighted, knelt with the wanderer whilst the mother read their simple evening prayers.

He had not bent his knee in worship since he had left home, but it all seemed quite natural—the years had been rolled back.

His mother had given him her good night kiss; he was about to shake hands with his father, when suddenly he saw in his face the frown which he so well remembered—the frown that had driven him from home. The faces of his brothers and sisters, so lately so affectionate, again grew cold; the sweet, pleading face of his mother faded from his sight.

He shuddered—and awoke in a raw, autumn mist, with his lips pressed to damp, faded leaves. Alas! that the dead can not return again to forgive and to be forgiven.'

A Nosey Deposit.

A tall man, with a squint in his left eye and a terrible long nose, which was beautifully decorated with a red tip, entered a corner store and demanded of the bartender if the boss was in.

'Nixie,' replied the bartender.

'At what time do you expect him?'

'Can't say; probably in one hour and probably not.'

The tall man looked mysteriously around, and then, in a low tone, asked:

'Can I trust you?'

'Well, I guess so.'

The tall man rubbed his hands convulsively together, and said:

'Ah, confidence begets confidence. Then if I can trust you surely you can—ah!—you can trust me for a drink until the boss comes in.'

'No trust,' was the laconic reply.

'I tell you I'm a friend of the boss.'

'I don't care if you're a friend of Alexander III. No trust.'

'Do you doubt my veracity?'

'Have you got it with you?'

'Have I got what with me?'

'Your veracity.'

'Yes.'

'Then take it with you and get out of here, or you'll not have much of it left when I get through with you.'

'But, sir I will leave a deposit,' and he offered to leave his coat, which looked as if it might have been a new one in days gone by; but now, alas! it possessed but one sleeve, and was half slit up the back.

The bartender's heart was made of stone. He said he had all the coats he wanted.

Then the tall fellow offered to leave his hat. It was a high hat, and looked as if it had descended from old Brian Boru, and had been worn by every Knight of St. Patrick that had ever paraded.

'I don't want your coat; I don't want your hat. You have but one thing that I would accept as a deposit," said the bartender.

'And what is that?' eagerly asked the big fellow.

'Your nose.'

'Do you mean it?'

'Yes.'

Can it be believed! He actually took it off and laid it on the counter. It was a wax one.

He then explained he had lost his 'good nose' in a rough-and-tumble fight, and he hated to part with this one, but when necessity drives, needs must.

The bartender made no reply, but placed a bottle and glass before him.

The long fellow said:

'I always thought a good deal of that nose. We have been a good many years together, and I have learned to think as much of it as a brother. I hate to part with it, but I must satisfy the inner man.'

He filled the the glass to the brim and drank it at a gulp.

He took a second nip and was about to help himself the third, when the bartender grabbled the bottle brushed the wax nose from the counter and told him to 'git.'

He picked up his nose brushed off the saw-dust with the gentleness and grace that a mother might caress the head of her child and adjusted it in its proper place.

He had just got to the door as the proprietor entered.

He stood for a moment and said:

'Any time you want any noses as a deposit, you may call on me. At present I reside at the Fifth Av——'

He dodged just in time to escape the bung starter, which came after him with lightning-like rapidity.

Bulks.

The bung is a homely device, lacking altogether the symmetry of an obelisk and having little even of the grace which corks often possess. But its uses are of a most important kind, and wherever liquids are contained in casks and barrels there must the bung be also. It is almost impossible to estimate the quantity of bungs made and used annually, but the number is well up in the millions. They are made of wood well seasoned, and are cut by machinery which is patented. In no country are so many bungs made as in the United States, for nowhere else are the woods which are used so plentiful. Oak, hickory, spruce and pine are among the varieties utilized, and the bung factories are scattered about the country in the neighborhood where the woods used are found. By cutting the bungs before shipping the cost of transporting the waste material is saved. A great many bungs for beer casks are sent both to Germany and England from this country, not because they are better, but because they are cheaper than those made abroad. Bungs are cut by peculiar and ingenious machinary, which works against the grain of the wood, tapering the bung with the grain. In many cases the taper is made but slight in the cutting, and then the bungs is submitted to a powerful compression to increase the taper. Bungs of ale and beer barrels are of a standard size, measuring 1⅞ inches, while bungs for oil barrels are 2 inches. Whisky barrel bungs are used over and over again. Beer and oil barrel bungs are always picked out, because hammering the staves to start the bungs is sure to injure the coating of the barrels.

It is with youth as with plants; from the first fruits they bear we learn what may be expected in future

A Balloon Adventure.

M. Allioth, the editor of the *Phare du Littoral*, Paris, gives an interesting account of his adventures in the balloon Gabriel, on Sunday the 6th of March, in company with Captain Jovis and Lieutenant Vivier. The balloon, which started from Nice in the morning, rapidly rose to a height of 6,000 feet. The view was at first magnificent. The Alps and a great part of Switzerland were distinctly visible and the air was warm. But the clouds and a thick mist soon hid everything from view, and when by degrees, and in spite of every effort to prevent it, the balloon descended, the party found to their horror, that they were about nine miles out at sea, when they had all along believed themselves to be going steadily in a northeasterly direction. Once or twice the Gabriel was induced to rise again for a short time, but it soon returned to the water, and although anchor, ballast, bags, boots and every article of any weight were thrown from the car, it remained obstinately wedded to its new element. At times the balloon scudded along at a great rate, though the lower portion of the car was submerged, the water, which had at first only been ankle deep, finally rising sufficiently high to stop M. Allioth's watch in his waistcoat pocket, at thirty-five minutes past five in the afternoon. Night found the unfortunate travelers in even a worse plight, and to add to their difficulties, the car began to rock with the waves, and although numbed with the bitter cold, they were compelled to hold on tightly for bare life. At intervals they shouted together, but it was labor lost, and no answer was returned. At last, to their great delight, they espied the sail of an Italian craft bearing down upon them. A boat was speedily launched, and they were soon on board, in dry clothes, and making a hearty supper. The ship proved to be the Morosini, bound from Naples to Cette. The captain had, it appears, perceived the balloon during the afternoon and had actually gone out of his course for several hours in the hope of rescuing its passengers. But the balloon sped along much faster than he, and Signor Penielli was obliged to give up the chase. The meeting in the dark was thus pure accident. The balloon had drifted about, while the ship had held to its course. The unlucky occupants of the Gabriel were picked up about half way between the mainland and Corsica, and but for the timely appearance of the Morosini they must have inevitably been lost As it was M. M. Jovis and Allioth were terribly exhausted by all they had gone through. The party were landed at Villafranca at half-past nine on the following morning, and their reappearance at Nice was the signal for a general ovation, their friends having despaired of ever beholding them again. As for the balloon, as soon as they had quitted the car it shot once more into the air with lightning speed, and may be careering still, for all any one knows to the contrary.

An Umbrella Romance.

One day, during the summer of 1819, the Duc de Berry happened to be taking a walk in Paris with his wife, and they were returning towards the Elysee, when a heavy rain-shower came on. The two promenaders, being unprovided with umbrellas, took refuge under a *port cochere* already tenanted by a young man with the appearance of a clerk, who had an umbrella. When the storm had somewhat abated, the Duc de Berry stepped up to the young fellow, and asked whether he would mind lending the umbrella to enable him (the Duke) to take his wife home.

The other was suspicious, and decidedly objected to parting with his property on any conditions. The Duke persisted, but finding that there was no hopes of obtaining a loan of the coveted object, he asked its owner whether, though not having sufficient confidence in him to lend it, he would mind offering the lady his arm as far as her residence. The gallant young clerk willingly agreed to do so, and off the Duchess and her escort accordingly started.

The latter individual very garrulous by by nature, soon opened a conversation by the query as to whether his companion lived in the quarter they were then in.

"Quite close to here," replied the Duchess.

"It is a splendid quarter, madame, plenty of luxury and very *comme il faut*. In fact, it is the *grande dames'* quarter, with nothing but duchesses and marquises in it, with their dresses all worked in gold.

"Quite so."

"I don't know whether madame has noticed the fact, but generally the less elevated a person's grade of nobility the higher the floor he or she occupies."

"There is some truth in that," gravely responded the duchess.

"For instance," pursued the theoriser, "you will usually find vicomtesses and baronessess on the fourth floor, and if madame happened to be a vicomtesse, I would wager that I know the floor on which she lives—the fourth, that is—"

"Not low enough, sir," said the lady.

"Ah, well then madame is very likely a comtesse."

"Lower still," observed his companion.

"Indeed; madame must be a marquise, then?" queried the astonished clerk.

"My floor is lower yet," replied the duchess, who had found it very difficult to avoid laughing outright.

Just at this moment they arrived at the Elysee, the guard of course, presenting arms in due form. The proprietor of the umbrella felt inclined to shrink into himself, and was beginning to stammer out some excuse, when the duchess cut him short by thanking him very heartily for the service he had done her, and stating that she would not forget it.

The young fellow returned to his employer, a wealthy man of business, and recounted his adventure, not quite recovering from the, to him, unexpected effect of the society of a duchess for the remainder of the day. Before the expiration of a week he received from his quondam acquaintance of the Elysee an umbrella richly adorned with silver.

Medical Advice.

Dr. Cutter states that the increase of nervous diseases, decaying teeth, premature baldness, and general lack of muscular bone strength are greatly due to the impoverished quality of flour now in use, the gluten being thrown away in order to make the flour white. He urges the use of unbolted flour, and of eggs, milk and butter. He denies that fish is brain food, or that Agassiz ever said that it was, and claims that butter, being nearly all fat, is a better kind of brain food than any other

Torturing by Electricity.

Park Benjamin, said recently the idea of torturing criminals by electricity is not original with the Russians. It is a British invention, and was first suggested about five years ago by an English mechanical journal, in commenting upon the execution of criminals by electric shocks instead of by hanging. The English writer wanted to do away with the cat o' nine tails, which is administered in England to garroters and other criminals of certain classes, and use the electric battery, as he somewhat grimly expressed it, so as to produce absolutely indescribable torture (unaccompanied by wounds or even bruises) thrilling through every fibre of such miscreants. There was an American inventor who had a design for inflicting this species of punishment. He fitted brackets of iron on the arms and thighs of the criminal, and placed in them wet spongers. When connected with a current of electricity the shock would by this system pass through the legs and shoulders and avoid the vital parts of the body.

"The torture inflicted by electricity is of two kinds—by contraction of the muscles at rapidly recurring intervals and by burning with sparks. The tortures of old days, when not done by fire or compression, were the straining and tearing asunder of the muscles. Of this kind were the rack, scavenger's daughter, and the cages of Louis XIV., in which a man could not stand up or lie down. The electric shock exactly reverses these conditions. It produces an enormously rapid contraction in the body of the muscles at very short intervals. The degree of pain produced is about the same. The force of the electricity has to be nicely graded, as a too powerful shock would numb or kill a man.

"The other method is by condensing a number of intermittent sparks on the flesh. This burns the skin, and at the same time produces contractions of the muscles. If put to the side of the jaw it would make every tooth ache."

A distinguished surgeon of whom questions were asked concerning the machine, said: "The best way to explain it is to give you actual experience; then you will know exactly how it feels. Here is a Faradic induction coil. I pull out this tube a little way. Now let me place this electrode to your hand. There."

'Oh!" exclaimed the inquirer, as a tingling, thrilling sensation ran through every finger, and his hand closed in an involuntary grasp.

"Does it hurt?" asked the doctor.

"A little."

"Well, we'll try again. Now, you see, I pull this tube further out. I again touch it to your hand and—"

"Whoop!" shouted the victim; "take it away!" The feeling was as if the hand was crushed in a vise. Every nerve ached and trembled with pain.

"That hurt, did it? Why, that's nothing. Here's something of a very different sort."

He fastened to one wire a small wet sponge, and to the other wire something like a paint brush, with the brush part made of fine wire. He put the sponge in the visitor's hand, and then touched the back of the hand with the wire brush. The pain was unbearable. The surface of the skin was scorched and the muscles of the hand were contracted in a violent manner.

"That is called the electric scourge," said the doctor. "If it were dark you could see sparks fly from each wire. Imagine the effect if the electricity were 10 times more powerful."

"Could any man bear that torture?"

"I think not; any man would confess under it, but it is a question what confidence could be placed in such a confession. A man would confess anything to escape the agony."

"What could you compare the pain to?"

"It would be the same as burning alive.

"Would it injure the man?"

"No—not unless the pain drove him insane. If the battery was too powerful it would kill at once. Applied to some parts of the body the scourge hurts more than on other parts."

Funeral Customs.

Among the most interesting of the customs in country parts of Italy, are those which relate to the dead. As a general rule cottagers, before going to bed, rake together the embers on the hearth, and cover them up with cinders. But on the eve of the Day of the Dead not a spark is allowed to remain, fire being the symbol of life. In many places the remains of that night's supper are not cleared away, but are left to be distributed as alms next morning. But a meal is served at night for the special use of the Dead. During the darkness the souls of the departed are supposed to flock to the table. In the morning the food is given to the poor. Similar banquets are still, it is said, offered to the dead in Russia. But they are there ultimately enjoyed by the living who have provided them. The first person who enters the church at midnight, holding a taper in his hand, is believed to obtain the privilege of freeing a soul from purgatory. The dead are supposed to reveal themselves in a basin of water flanked by two candles. The seer is generally an old woman who holds a taper in her left hand and a linen cloth in her right, and who places her neck in the curve of a wooden pitchfork the handle of which rests on the ground. Thus posed she sees the departed.

To Detect Gas in Mines.

An ingenious instrument, termed a 'spark tube,' for indicating the presence of inflammable gases in mines, was lately exhibited and explained at the meeting of the Manchester Geological Society, by Dr. Angus Smith. The design of the instrument is taken from the old compression syringe used for igniting tinder, and the instrument consists of a small brass tube with glass let in at the bottom, which is closed up, and a piston and rod fitting closely in the tube. The air to be tested is taken into the tube either from the top or by means of a stop-cock at the bottom, and then the piston rapidly pressed down with the hand, the compression of the air thus effected with the aid of spongy platinum causing the gases to explode inside the tube, the explosion being visible through the glass let in at the bottom. Dr. Smith stated that the presence of gas down to 2½ deg. could be detected by the instrument, and as the explosion within the tube, was perfectly harmless, he thought the instrument might afford a useful means for exploring gaseous mines.

The Millheim Journal.

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Church & Sunday School Directory.

Evangelical.

P. C. Weidemyer and J. M. Dick, preachers.

Rev. P. C. Weidemyer preaches next Sunday evening.

Sunday School, 2 P. M.—M. I. Jamison, supt.

Methodist.

Rev. J. Benson Akers, Preacher-in-charge.

Sunday School at 1½ P. M.—D. A. Musser, supt.

Reformed.

Rev. C. W. E. Siegel, Pastor.

Preaching in Aaronsburg next Sunday evening.

United Brethren.

Rev. Tallhelm, Preacher-in-charge.

Lutheran.

Rev. John Tomlinson, Pastor.—Preaching in Millheim next Sunday afternoon, and in Aaronsburg in the evening.

United Sunday School.

Meets at 9 A. M.—H. E. Duck, supt.

Lodge & Society Directory.

Millheim Lodge, No. 955, I. O. O. F. meets in their hall, Penn Street, every Saturday evening.

Rebecca Degree Meeting every Thursday on or before the full moon of each month.

A. O. DEININGER, Sec. R. A. BUMILLER, N. G.

Providence Grange, No. 217 P. of H., meets in Alexander's block on the second Saturday of each month at 6½ P. M., and on the fourth Saturday of each month at 1½ P. M.

D. L. ZERBY, Sec. A. O. Deininger, Master.

The Millheim B. & L. Association meets in the Penn street school house on the evening of the second Monday of each month.

A. WALTER, Sec, B. O. DEININGER, Prest.

The Millheim Cornet Band meets in the Town Hall on Monday and Thursday evenings.

F. P. OTTO, Sec., J. F. HARTER, Pres't.

Democratic County Committee.

The following persons have been named as members of the Democratic County Committee for 1881.

Bellefonte, W. W	Nicholas Redding.
Bellefonte, N. W	Charles Schrader.
Bellefonte, S. W	
Milesburg	O P Kreamer.
Millheim	D L Zerby.
Unionville	A Toner Leathers.
Howard	George Wistar.
Fullipsburg	A J Graham.
Benner	Jerry Roan.
Boggs	James A McClain.
Burnside	Oscar Holt.
Curtin	John McClosky.
College	Jacob Bottorf.
Ferguson, old	John T. McCormick.
Ferguson, new	Miles Walker.
Gregg, south	Henry Krumrine, Sr.
Gregg, north	James Duck.
Halfmoon	John Ward.
Haines	Solomon Ettlinger.
Harris	John A Rupp.
Howard	John A Dunkle.
Huston	Henry Hale.
Liberty	W H Gardner.
Marion	Perry Condo.
Miles	Samuel K Faust.
Patton	John Reed.
Penn	Christ Alexander.
Potter, north	John Shannon.
Potter, south	James McClintic.
Rush	John Donlan.
Snow Shoe	Abel Campbell.
Spring	John Noll.
Taylor	William Calderwood.
Union	S K Emerick.
Walker	Ambrose McMullen.
Worth	Marshall Lewis.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Bellefonte, Pa., Feb 1. Chairman

Announcements of Candidates.

The following is our scale of charges for the announcement of candidates for nomination by the ensuing Democratic county convention—strictly cash in advance: Sheriff, Prothonotary and Treasurer—$5 each; Associate Judge and Register—$4 each; Commissioner and Register—$3 each: Auditor—$1. Candidates must pledge themselves to support the ticket nominated.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that J. C. HARPER is a candidate for the office of Prothonotory, subject to Democratic rules.

Young Lincoln in Training.

From the Cincinnati Commercial, Rep.

The boss stalwarts have given up Grant. They do not propose any more to encounter what they term the popular superstition, that would have amazed Solomon, against the third term; but they need a great name, and have found it in the son of Abraham Lincoln; and they are already training him for the succession, the great point in his favor being that he, with young Stephen A. Doughlas and Fred Grant, were the Old Commander from first to last at Chicago. We shall see anon how this play goes on.

The State Senate passed a bill which is intended to put a stop to secglating in life insurance. It is a blow at the mutual system, which has sprung up in Pennsylvania to such an alarming extent that no one knows who holds policies upon his life and is only awaiting his death to realize on the speculation. The bill provides that mutual companies shall have not less than $500,000 of insurance policies taken and two per cent. of cash premiums paid in before a charter is granted. Beneficial associations for charitable purposes are exempted.

The late Gov. Bigler.

The State Senate, on Wednesday of last week, devoted an afternoon to the consideration of that part of the Governor's message referring to the death of Gov. Bigler. Senator Alexander led off in an eloquent historical eulogy, and was followed by several other Senators. The Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia Times says:

The eulogies were of unusual interest. Senator Hall, of Elk, distinguished himself and his subject by a thoughtful and interesting review of the Governor's career, and Senator Smiley, of Perry, contributed a graceful tribute in which prose could scarcely be distinguished from poetry. Among other curious facts he mentioned the birth of five distinguished Pennsylvanians in one room of what is known as the old Gibson mansion, in Sherwin's creek, Perry county, less than fifty miles from the State capital. The men were: John Bannister Gibson, the distinguished Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania; his brother, George Gibson, for many years prior to the rebellion the commissary General of the United States Army; William Bigler, the late Governor; John Bigler, who by a singular coincidence was made Governor of California at the time his brother was Governor of Pennsylvania, and John Bernheisel, who adopted the Mormon faith and afterward represented Utah in the National Congress. These men were not only born in the same room, but were distinguished contemporaries in public life.—*Ex.*

GEORGE C. GORHAM in the Washington *Republican* informs a bewildered public that the majority in the senate decided that certain persons should be chosen as officers of the senate. It is said figures will not lie and in this respect figures differ from George C. Gorham. Thirty-seven republicans met in caucus and decided that Gorham ought to be secretary of the senate and Riddleberger sergeant-at-arms. Thirty-seven democrats assembled in caucus and decided that Gorham should not be secretary nor Riddleberger sergeant-at-arms. William Mahone of Virginia held a caucus of his own and endorsed the republican nominations. David Davis of Illinois consulted in his inner consciousness and took sides with the democrats. The senate is therefore divided by a tie vote. Vice President Arthur is not a member of the senate, did not attend the caucus and could not have voted in caucus if had attended. Where then is the majority of the senate of which Mr. Gorham boasts?—*Patriot.*

A Grand Duke in Prison for Life.

PARIS, April 27.—A St. Petersburg letter to the *Intransigeant* this morning affirms that the complicity of the Grand Duke Nicholas in the plots of the Nihilists having been made clear, he has been sentenced by a decree of the Emperor to imprisonment for life.

The Republicans in Washington have a sorry time of it over the division of the offices. Garfield is mad as blazes over Conkling and Conkling is just as mad over Garfield. If appointments were made solely for the good of the country there would be little or no occasion to quarrel over the matter; but the Grant and Hayes administrations have so thoroughly corrupted our politics and public service that personal and party ends are the only considerations in bestowing appointments. The good old standard of honesty and capability are utterly ignored. The people, without regard to party, are weary of the shameful practices in high places, and long for an administration in which they could have confidence. The county is ruled by big corporations and monopolies and the masses are powerless. But for these demoralizing agencies the noble Hancock would be President to-day. How long will the present deplorable state of things be allowed to continue in our "*land of the free and home of the brave?*"

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., May 7, '81.

The action of the Republican caucus to-day is unknown at this writing. General opinion is that it decided to go on with all the nominations including that of Robertson. This will be a renewal of the decision of a prior caucus, which agreed to leave over for future action next December all nominations for State Offices, against which one Senator from the State objected. If this is done Robertson will be confirmed, and the first victory will be scored for Garfield over Conkling. That he secured it by using the spoils of the Government—for the attack on Conkling's friends is a threat to all other Republican Senators—is not calculated to increase one's admiration for the President who threatens, or the Senators who yield to threats. However it is a Republican fight, and will lead in the end to a Republican funeral, and I do not feel called upon to mourn over it.

The President astonished his old admirers again during this week, too, and I think, disappointed the best of them when told by Senator Davis and others what the caucus decision above referred to was he replied, that "then he would take his own course, and was determined to find out who his friends were, and such as failed him he would hereafter require a letter of introduction." It should be remembered that all this ill temper is not caused by anything of importance to the public, but by disagreement about an office.

Postmaster General James intimated in conversation yesterday that he would resign as soon as he had completed the "Star" route investigation, if the troubles between the President and the New York Senators were not then settled.

There has been received now to be converted into three and one half per cents more than $192,000,000 of sixes which were called by Secretary Windom. The Secretary thinks that nearly all which are in this country will be received by the 10th, Tuesday next which is the day fixed in his offer. He will probably however if necessary extend the time. All will be favorably acted on, at any rate, of which notice is given by the 10th.

The President hoped to be able to attend the celebration of the battle of Cowpens, S. C., on Wednesday next, but finds he cannot do so. He takes a genuine interest in all these Revolutionary "centennials" and is doing much to promote the success of the Yorktown affair in October next.

CARROLL.

A STARTLING SETTLEMENT.

MADE AGAINST THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

How the State is Cheated.

It is a well known fact that for many years the great Standard Oil Company, with its millions of capital and seemingly unlimited power, has by evasions and delays managed to get out of the payment of taxes due the state. The company has been called on frequently for reports for taxation, but has uniformly refused to comply with the demands of the state authorities. As the term of Auditor General Schell drew near its close he consulted with the state treasurer in regard to the matter, and it was finally agreed to make an estimate of the great corporation's business, as a basis for levying tax. A request that an examination of its books be permitted met with no reply. This left the auditor general's office without any data upon which to base an account settled so far as the company could make it. A thorough and searching investigation was then instituted by the auditor general. Information, statistics and affidavits were gathered from any and every source within reach. The most reliable data and statistics were accepted as the basis of the account and upon such data an account was settled against the Standard Oil Company amounting to $3,145,541.64. The account was practically made up on Friday, but in order to give the company every possible opportunity to report, it was withheld until yesterday. This step is without doubt the most important one of Auditor General Schell's administration and will create a profound sensation throughout the state. The Standard Oil Company is now placed in such a position that it cannot take a single step without making a clean showing of its business in this state. If such a showing should be made some facts and figures will be disclosed that will cause people to open their eyes in astonishment.

A NEW TREATMENT.

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If you have Consumption, and would know that your cough can be made loose and easy—Hectic Fever and Night Sweats checked in 24 hours; Inflammation taken out of the lungs and air passages at once; that you can be made to gain 3 to 5 pounds of healthy flesh per week; if you have any Chronic Disease, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Sick Hesdache, Heart Disease, Liver Complaint, Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness or Spermatorrhœa, loss of sexual power in either sex from any canse; if you have any form of nervous weakness, losing flesh or wasting away, and would know of an immediate relief and certain cure for many of the severest cases in a short time, a new method with new agents to fatten every body, invigorate and make strong and healthy the most hopeless cases, cut this out and write at once for particulars to B. S. DISPENSARY, Berrien Springs, Mich.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Ames Alexander late of the Borough of Millheim, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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C. ALEXANDER,
A. R. ALEXANDER,
J. R. ALEXANDER,
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TRAINS LEAVE WESTWARD.

	1 A. M.	3 A. M.	5 P. M.	7 P. M.
Montandon	7.00	9.45	2.20	6.45
Lewisburg	ar 7.15	10.00	2.35	7.00
Lewisburg	lv 7.25			
Fair Ground	7.30	10.06	2.40	
Biehl	7.41	10.21	2.51	
Vicksburg	7.47	10.30	2.57	
Mifflinburg	8.03	10.51	3.13	
Millmont	8.25	11.20	3.35	
Laurelton	8.35	ar 11.35	3.46	
Wicker Run	9.00		4.11	
Cherry Run	9.17		4.30	
Fowler	9.37		4.50	
Coburn	9.48		5.02	
Spring Mills	10.15		ar 5.30	

TRAINS LEAVE EASTWARD.

	2 A. M.	4 A. M.	6 P. M.	8 P. M.
Montandon	ar 6.50	ar 9.30	ar 1.20	ar 5.30
Lewisburg	6.35	9.15	1.05	6.15
Fair Ground		9.10	1.00	6.10
Biehl		9.01	12.48	6.00
Vicksburg		8.56	12.42	5.55
Mifflinburg		8.43	12.25	5.40
Millmont		8.25	12.02	5.20
Laurelton		8.15	11 50	5.10
Wicker Run		7.48		4.47
Cherry Run		7.31		4.30
Fowler		7.10		4.10
Coburn		6.58		4.00
Spring Mills		6.30		3.30

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 connect at Montandon with Erie Mail west for Williamsport, Lock Haven, Kane, Corry and Erie, and Buffalo and Niagara Falls via Emporium, also Elmira, Watkins, Buffalo and Niagara Falls via Canandaigua.

Nos. 3 and 4 connect with Pacific Express east for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Nos. 5 and 6 connect with Day Express east for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and Niagara Express west for Williamsport, Lock Haven and Renovo, Tyrone, Altoona and Pittsburg via Lock Haven, also Elmira, Watkins and Buffalo, and Niagara Falls via Canandaigua.

Nos. 7 and 8 connect with Fast Line west for Williamsport and Lock Haven.

No. 8 also connects with Erie Mail east for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Div.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov 27th, 1880, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 55 p. m.
"	Harrisburg	4 25 a. m.
"	Williamsport	8 40 a. m.
"	Jersey Shore	9 00 a. m.
"	Lock Haven	9 40 a. m.
"	Renovo	11 05 a .m
" arr. at	Erie	7 45 p. m.
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	9 00 a. m.
"	Harrisburg	12 15 p. m.
" arr. at	Williamsport	3 15 p. m.
"	Lock Haven	4 20 p. m.
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	12 20 p. m.
"	Harrisburg	4 00 p. m.
" arr. at	Williamsport	7 55 p. m.
"	Lock Haven	9 10 p. m.

EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXP. leaves	Lock Haven	7 05 a. m.
"	Jersey Shore	7 37 a. m.
"	Williamsport	8 20 a. m.
" arr. at	Harrisburg	12 05 p. m.
"	Philadelphia	3 45 p. m.
DAY EXPRESS leaves	Lock Haven	11 25 a. m.
"	Williamsport	12 25 p. m.
" arr. at	Harrisburg	3 40 p. m.
"	Philadelphia	6 35 p. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves	Renovo	9 00 p. m
"	Lock Haven	10 10 p. m.
"	Williamsport	11 30 p. m.
" arr. at	Harrisburg	3 00 a. m.
"	Philadelphia	7 05 a. m.
FAST LINE leaves	Williamsport	12 15 a. m.
" arr. at	Harrisburg	3 15 a. m.
"	Philadelphia	7 95 a. m.

Erie Mail West and Day Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains from Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with O. C. & A. V. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express West and Day Express East. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

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Organs!	Organs!	Organs!
Organs!	Organs!	Organs!
Organs!	Organs!	Organs!
Pianos!	Pianos!	Pianos!
Pianos!	Pianos!	Pianos!
Pianos!	Pianos!	Pianos!

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STORES.

Having given the Gents' Department ample time to explain its good qualities, we will now turn our attention to the Ladies' Department, to which we are paying our utmost attention to have the most complete in Centre county. We do not like to include Philadelphia, but in most departments they cannot beat us.

Our Mr. Bauland has just returned from the East, having purchased the largest and finest stock of Dry Goods, for cash, ever brought to Bellefonte, which we will sell for cash at such low prices as to astonish the public.

As the amount of goods purchased for this Spring is so immense, it will be impossible this time to mention many specialities. We expect most of our goods will be here this week, and will try to have them ready for sale during this week.

We will have the largest, finest and cheapest stock of Dress Goods ever shown. We wish to inform you of a few bargains that will not be sold again for the money. These prices defy competition: 1 case of Cotton Beiges or Wash Poplins at 8 cts. per yard, which one of the Philadelphia houses is making such a fuss about, and their price is 10 cts 1 case of Atlantic Cashmeres at 12 cts. per yard, a big bargain in Philadelphia at 12½, but are cheap at 15 cents per yard. 1 lot of all-wool Cashmeres, black and colored, yard wide, at 40 cents per yard, cheap at 50 cts. per yard, and a great many other bargains too numerous to mention.

Our stock of Silks is complete. A full line of Plain and Fancy Silks from 50 cts. per yard and upwards

Ladies, you can afford to waste a full day to look at our stock of Lawns, Madras-Ginghams, and choice Cambrics. We have about a ½ case of Madras-Ginghams at 13 cents per yard, which are selling in Philadelphia at 15 cts. per yard.

In Domestics we have everything that is manufactured, and as we buy these goods direct from the mills, we will sell them at jobber's prices. Call and examine for yourselves.

To Housekeepers we are a blessing as we are selling such goods for so little money that the expense of fitting up a house is a trifle. Just think, Linen Damask at 20 cts. per yard; all Linen Napkins at 65 cts. a doz; Towels 5 cts. each, and everything else in proportion.

Shoes, shoes, shoes, at such low prices that we will not mention any this time.

Now about Carpets, which is a very important thing to every one, we just have the prettiest stock ever shown, all new styles and all new prices. They are so cheap that we expect to have our stock sold in 30 days.

All the latest novelties in Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Ties and Fancy Goods.

We added this Spring a new Department to our already immense stock which will please the Ladies. A full line of Muslin Underwear, especially manufactured for us, made in the best workmanship, for less money than you can make them at home.

Our Notion and Small wear Departments are always complete.

Samples sent free on application, and special attention paid to mail orders.

It is our aim to supply the public with all their wants in our line, and any article not on hand, no matter how small a quantity is wanted, or how small the purchase is, we will procure it for them.

An early call is solicited.

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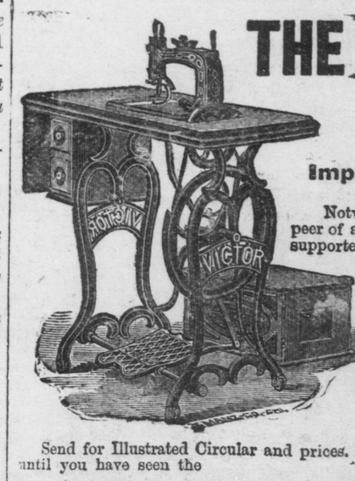

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THURSDAY, MAY 12., '81.

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Local Department.

—In Adams county much of the wheat crop is frozen.

—Henry Bollinger is out again after a protracted illness.

—Street Commissioner Weiser is busily engaged in repairing Mill Street.

—Houtzdale, in Clearfield county, had a large fire last Friday. The loss amounts to about $20.000.

—Job printing—in the best style and at lowest prices—at the *Journal* office. Bring in your orders.

—Constable Maize and Harvey Confer are each building additions to the rear of their houses.

—Several new board walks have been built on Penn street. There is still room for more.

The annual reunion of the Pennsylvania reserves will be held this year at Bellefonte, Centre county.

—Most beautiful summer weather this week, although it is a little hard on fellows with thick, heavy coats on.

—A good second hand two horse wagon for sale cheap for cash or on short time. Inquire at the Journal office.

—R. B. Hartman has the boss fenee in town—all cast in his own foundry and painted a beautiful green with his own hands. Yes it is "just splendid."

—The brick makers are busy at work at Snook's brick yard, in converting the native soil into brick. *Buee, macht sie recht gut un schee.*

—It is estimated by competent Judges that the West Branch valley will be pretty well stripped of its best timber in about five years.

—Wm. R. Henney, John H. Maize, Daniel Ulrich, Jr., and Wm. S. Maize, have all planted shade trees along their fronts.

FOR TENDER FEET.—The Journal store sells the celebrated Nelson Seamless Stocking, just the thing for tender feet. Call and see them.

NEW ENTERPRISE.—Michael Ulrich, Jr., and Wm. S. Maize are building a new pottery at the west end of town.

—Purge out the morbid humors of the blood, by a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will have clearer heads as well as healthier bodies.

—Mr. Austin curtin, with a force of men, has commenced work repairing the Mill Hall furnace. It is given out that a Southern firm intend putting it in operation.

—J. Merrill Linn, of Lewisburg and Samuel H. Orwig, of Mifflinburg, are both spoken of as candidates for President Judge of their district. Either would make a splendid judge.

—The safe in W. N. Baker's flour and feed store in Lewisburg was blown open and robbed of $100. It is thought to have been the work of experts.

—Dr. John F. Harter, Dentist, has removed his office to the second floor of Tomlinson's grocery, where he will be happy to receive his personal and professional friends. tf

—Joseph Cantner, Jr., one of our Millheim boys who has for some years been engaged in the Bradford oil region was here on a short visit. Joe looks well and gives a good account of himself.

—Neighbor F. P. Musser is grading and fixing up around his fine mansion. He will have a beautiful yard when graded and sodded. "Cuff" Alter manages the job and he is tip top on such work.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania will hold their annual sessions in Harrisburg, on the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth days of May. It is expected that from seven hundred to one thousand representatives will be in attendance.

—Probably the youngest soldier that served in the Union Army during the rebellion is C. P. Harder, of Danville. He enlisted in the First Battallion, P. V. at the age of eleven years, served until the close of the rebellion, and is now the head roller in the Glendower iron works.

—THE EXCELSIOR DYE WORKS at Lewisburg turns out first class work. Shawls, dresses and men's garments will be colored and pressed in best style. Mr. Jacob Wolf is agent for Centre county. Goods left at the Journal office will be attended to. Satisfaction guaranteed. tf

—Our Town Council has levied a borough tax of two mills and appointed High Constable Weiser collector. Our borough taxes should be paid up a trifle more promptly than has been the case thus far, in order that our obligations may be met without asking claimants to carry orders for months without being paid.

VENNOR'S PREDICTIONS FOR MAY AND JUNE.—May will enter cold, with snow in some localities. Very hot weather between the 8th and 15th, with thunder showers. Frosts are probable on the 25th and 26th. June will enter cool and wet. Stormy and wet, 5th and 6th. Frosts, 7th and 8th. Each month of the year will bear frosts.

—If you want an extra fine article in the line of tooth powder—and every body should use such an article—Dr. John F. Harter is the man to supply you. We have tried it and know wherof we speak. tf

—In reading over the *Journal* don't by any means skip Mrs. Anna M. Weaver's advertisement. Mrs. Weaver is always up to the time with her millinery business and can suit you as well and as cheaply as anybody, and besides she understands the value of a little printer's ink. Just call and examine her splendid stock of Spring and Summer Hats and Bonnets.

—Thomas N. Magee was re-elected County Superintendent of Clinton county on the 3rd inst. on the first ballot. The vote stood as follows:

Thomas N. Magee had	93	votes
Isaac A. Harvey "	27	"
Martin W. Herr "	13	"
Isaac L. McCloskey "	6	"

Mr. Magee has held the office for the past three years, and proved himself a faithful, efficient and competent officer.

—The queerest election we ever heard of is to come off at Lewisburg on the 11th of June. The voters are called upon to vote whether or not cows shall be allowed to run at large and parade the streets and sidewalks at will. The tickets will be "For Cows" and "Against Cows." And thus has the council decided to settle a question that has shaken the steady old burg from centre to circumference for some time past.

—Hon. and Mrs. W. K. Alexander are off to New York at this writing, but will be here again by the time this reaches our readers. They may have other business there and elsewhere for aught we know, but the special business and occasion of their going is to bring such a stock of Spring Hats, Bonnets, and Millinery Goods generally as will astonish the natives. They respectfully solicit the patronge of the public.

—It is well known to the World that the United States is more liberal to its soldiers than any other country on the face of the globe. Every soldier who served ninety days or more in the Union Army during the Rebellion, and who has an honorable discharge, is entitled to one hundred and sixty acres of land, under the homestead laws.

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—By reference to another column it will be seen that Prothonotary Harper announces himself as a candidate for re-election, to which he is clearly entitled if the customary usages of the party are followed. Mr. Harper has been a most excellent officer, fully competent as well as courtious and obliging to all. The records of County, as far as the Prothonotary omce are concerned were never in better order and system.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

Well, Mr. *Journal*, Uncle Tom is alive again. [Yes, glad of it. Hope he may *stay* alive for a while]

The Allison Brothers are going to build a brick house on the saw mill property.

The "Bee Hive," of Penns Valley—I. J. Grenoble's.

At Barth Iomew's you can see the finest collection of French geraniums in full bloom.

Mr. E. Shook, who had been to Ohio on a visit, has returned. He gives a glowing account of the Buckeye state, and states that they have a large crop of young Presidents, (such as they are) Supreme Judges and other great men growing out there.

Rev. J. Benson Akers held communion services in the M. E. Church last Sabbath.

The Union Sunday School is in a flourishing condition, numbering over one hundred attendants.

Spring Mills is happy over the election of Prof. Wolf to the County Superintendency. He is a strictly prime gentleman, a christian, and most thoroughly qualified for the important position. Success to him and the schools of Old Centre under his able supervision.

UNCLE TOM.

A HANDSOME PAPER.

The ILLUSTRATED SCIENTIFIC NEWS for May is before us, looking handsomer, if possible, than any of the preceding issues. Since its change of publishers last January, this magazine has improved with each succeeding number. The present issue of the ILLUSTRATED SCIENTIFIC NEWS is overflowing with handsome engravings and interesting and instructive matter.

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News Miscellany.

The New York World's Fair for 1883 is dead as a door nail. It seems that the country had enough of "Centennial" for a long time.

A chestnut tree was recently cut down in Sullivan county, out of which eighteen hundred fence rails of the best quality were manufactured. The number of rings at the butt of the tree indicated that it was two thousand years old.—Potter Enterprise.

Mr. John L. Reichenbach's boy aged about five years, was crushed to death in Point township, on Wednesday, by a land-roller running over him. He was left in charge of the roller while his father went to the house to assist in shaking carpet, and when he returned to the field he found his boy under the roller crushed to death.—*North'd Press.*

Moses Dawsey, a citizen of Downingtown, was attacked near that place on Saturday evening by six or eight men, who knocked him down four times, kicking and pounding him until scarcely an uninjured spot can be found on his person. It is feared he is also injured internally. He was unable to recognize his assailants, but thinks they are laborers employed at Valley Creek bridge.

Investigation developed the fact that no legal jury has been drawn in Erie county for ten years, owing to the custom of sealing the wheel with mucilage instead of wax. Judge Galbraith made the rule absolute and discharged all the jurors. The May term has thus burst up. Intense excitement prevails, owing to prisoners having to wait until September for trial.

Samuel Moyer of Centre township Snyder Co., died suddenly in the field while plowing. Geo. Kline, his son-in-law, was plowing in the next field, and seeing Mr. Moyer's horses standing idle a long time he went to see the cause of it, and found Mr. Moyer lying on his back in the furrow dead. with his left hand upon his heart.

Martin Snyder of Union county shot at a rat sitting on the feed box in his stable, but he missed the rat and killed one of his cows.

BURGLARY.—Burglars entered the R. R. depot on last Friday night and blew up the safe and very nearly demolished the building. They got $9.00 for their trouble, time, expense and risk of the penitentiary a mighty poor haul that.—*Selinsgrove Times.*

Nearly 150 Men Killed.

LONDON, May 4.—Later advices from Monteyideo state that the British sloop-of-war Doterel, which was blown up in the Srait of Magellan on the 26th ult., was totally destroyed and sunk. The explosion occurred in the forward magazine at ten o'clock in the morning. It is supposed the bolier burst and exploded the magazine. The victims of the explosion number eight officers and one hundred and thirty-five men killed. Three officers and fourteen others were saved.

CURING THROUGH FAITH.

A Remarkable Instance of Answer to Prayer—Miss Ludwig's Restoration.

DAMASCUS, Pa., May 3.—A short time ago a dispatch to THE TIMES from this place announced the cure, through faith, of Miss Lillie Tyler, a relative of Mr. William W. Tyler, the postmaster here. Another case still more remarkable is now reported from Canaan township, Wayne county, not many miles from here. Miss Etta Ludwig has been a sufferer from a white swelling on her hip, pronounced by all the physicians who have examined her to be incurable. She has been treated by some of the most noted medical men in the country, who gave up all hopes of her recovery, and she has tried all kinds of patent medicines, with no relief whatever from her painful malady. About a month ago she heard of the remarkable cure of Miss Tyler by prayer, and, believing that her cure could be effected by the same means, she procured of Miss Tyler the address of the woman in Connecticut who had officiated in Miss Tyler's case and received an answer appointing the hour and day when Miss Etta's friends should engage in prayer for her restoration to health. Sunday, April 24 was the time appointed, and on that day her friends gathered around her bedside and prayers were offerred. Within an hour Miss Ludwig noticed a great change in her condition, and she is now so fully recovered as to be able to walk. She has not, until this time, in many years walked a step, and her recovery is at least wonderful.

MARRIED.

On the 14th ult., at the Evangelical parsonage in Madisonburg, by Rev. W. H. Stover, Mr. Wm. J. Bartges to Miss Emma M. Bailey, both of Penn Hall.

On the 17th ult., at the same place by the same, Mr. Wm. O. Guiser to Miss Mary F. Rachau, both of Madisonburg.

On the 26th ult., at the same place by the same, Mr. James J. Ross to Miss Ellen B. Houtz, both of Linden Hall.
(Reporter please copy.)

DIED.

On the 29th ult., at Hublersburg, Mrs. Catharine Hubler, aged 79 years and 25 days.

In Gregg township, of scarlet fever, John M., son of Benjamin and Sarah E. Breon, aged 7 years, 9 months and 4 days.

On the 8th inst., in Haines township, Catharine, wife of Jonathan Musser, aged 59 years.

On the 10th inst., in Millheim, Miss Mary E. Motz, aged 29 years.

Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 9 o'clock. Sermon in Evangelical church by Rev. P. C. Weidemyer, and at Woodward on Sunday morning by the same.

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Barley	50
Tymothyseed	1.50
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Butter	22
Hams	12
Sides	8
Veal	
Pork	
Beef	
Eggs	12
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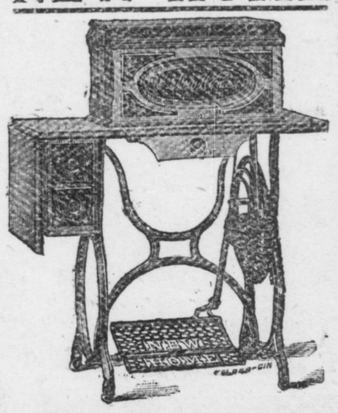

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AGRICULTURE.

SELECTING SEED CORN.—The yield of corn is very greatly reduced in many fields every season by the poor quality of seed that is planted. Seed that was immature, or which was injured during or after the curing process, was planted, and much of it failed to germinate. After waiting several days for sprouts to appear above ground, the farmer ascertains that entire the seed has rotted, The length of the growing season in the Northern States is ordinarily required to produce a good crop of sound corn. If planting is delayed ten or twelve days after the usual time, the prospect is that the crop will be injured, if it is not entirely destroyed, by an early frost,

If one is assured of a good crop from corn that is planted late, the trouble of cultivation is very greatly increased. When good seed is planted on land freshly prepared it will come up quickly, and deep in advance of the weeds. Cultivation will, of course, be necessarry, but it may with safety be delayed till the young corn is sufficiently high to mark the rows. If it is necessary to replant however, the weeds will be in possession of the soil, not only before the corn is up, but before it is planted. To have a clear field under such circumstances will require almost constant labor throughout the season. It is difficult to fight weeds that have obtained the start of cultivated crops.

In case part of the corn germinated and part does not the situation is not much better. Considerable work is required to replant seed, and as it will not come up till after that first planted has made considerable growth, extra work will be required in cultivation during the entire season. Whatever be the character of the season, the corn will not mature at the same time, and the chances are that the portion last planted will not ripen before early frosts occur. It is the practice of some farmers to replant "missing hills" with seed of some early variety, so that the two kinds may ripen at about the same time. Securing a uniform period of ripening, however, does not secure a uniform lot of corn. It will be a mixed lot which will rank low in the market.

The first essential to success in corn raising is good seed. If a farmer has a good variety of corn, and it has attained a fair growth and become mature on the stalk, he can, by taking sufficient pains, secure reliable for planting. He should select only the best ears for this purpose. He can make a much better selection when the stalks are standing on the hill where they grow than after they are cut up and put in shock, All but two or three husks should be removed from each ear, when they should be braided together and hung in some airy place to dry. An equally good plan consists in tying the ears in pairs and hanging them over a wire suspended in a chamber or some outbuilding, where they will be protected from the rain or snow.

If a farmer has not a first class variety of corn or has not raised a good crop on account of a bad season, deficient cultivation or poor soil, he should procure his seed from some person who has secured a superior crop. It is generally better to procure a supply in the fall than in the spring, as the price will be likely to be lower. No crop is more dependent on the quality of the seed than corn. In this case of small grains it is very difficult to select individual kernels to sow. Most persons object to hand picking beans and peas with a view of selecting choice specimens for planting. It is comparatively easy, however, to select not only ears but the kernels of corn for planting, as the amount of seed required for an acre is comparatively small.

EGGS are limed by packing them in liquid made as follows: A peck of fresh lime is slaked in sufficient water to make a thin paste, When thoroughly slaked, which will require twenty four hours, water is added to thin it so that it can be strained through a fine sieve into a clean barrel, which is then filled with water, when the eggs, perfectly fresh, are laid carefully into kegs of berrels, and the stirred lime liquor is poured over them, a board being floated on the top to keep the eggs under the surface. In this way the eggs may be kept six months.

ONE great object in feeding animals should be to enrich the land, hence it becomes of the greatest importance to know what food can be produced that will injure the land in the least, and enrich the manure heap the most.

DRAINAGE improves the texture of the soil because it renders it mellow and friable.

Every one knows that a glass gives a graver sound on being struck when containing water than when empty. The relations of this class of phenomena have been studied by M. Montigny, who got eleven bells belonging to the chime of an old clock and compared their tones when merely filled with liquids, or when immersed in liquids, with those they give in air. He tried different liquids, viz.: water, alcohol, ether, and sulphide of carbon. He found that, however the liquid was applied, the sound given in contact with it was always graver than the natural; that the lowering of tone was more marked the denser the liquid (thus it was less wtih ether than with sulphide of carbon); also more marked, whatever the liquid, when the bell was completely immersed than when it was merely filled; and that, with either mode of application, the lowering was greater for grave than acute notes. The additional fact that the lowering of tone when a bell is merely filled with a liquid and that which occurs when, being empty, it is immersed in the liquid up to its lip, are exactly the same, shows that the alteration is due to the influence which that part of the liquid in contact with the metal has on the vibrations of the latter (not to say metal and liquid forming a vibrating whole.) Further, the compressibility of the liquid is a factor in the result. Water is both less compressible and more dense than alcohol and ether, and it lowers the tone more. The result is also affected by the form of the bell and the elasticity and density of its substance. It is obvious, lastly, that a chime which presents a perfect gamut in air no longer does so when in contact with liquid.

The Royal Engineers have tried the effect of gun cotton bringing down two old chimneys at the Dockyard Extension Works, Chatham, England. The first was demolished by placing a necklace of gun cotton inside the chimney, the total charge consisting of about four and a half pounds. The second was destroyed by placing six charges of the explosive in the centre of the base of the chimney, the total charge weighing 28 ounces. The experiment was very successful. At the instant the electric spark ignited the gun cotton, the chimneys became wrecks,

DOMESTIC.

EASY HOUSEKEEPING NOW-A-DAYS.—A couple may set up for themselves with very few utensils, scarcely any provisions, and next to no knowledge of cookery. A gas or oil stove takes the place of a costly and cumbrous cooking range. Coffee is not only parched but ground. Spices and pepper come all prepared for use. Every kind of bread, cake and pastry can be purchased at a slight advance on the cost of the material they contain. If one wishes the sport of making them self-raising flour may be had at any grocery. Fruit of all kinds, all ready for the table, can be purchased about as cheaply as that which must be prepared. Not only lobster and shell fish, but salmon may be bought cooked and ready to be served at a price little above what the crude articles cost; and cooked corned beef, tongue, pigs' feet and ham have long been in the market. There are also canned soups, that only need to be diluted; mince meat, all ready to be put between pie crusts; and roast meats and fowls of all descriptions. Some grocers keep mush prepared for frying. Boston baked beans, put up in cans, have had a great run during the past few years. English plum pudding is also upon the market. Fried potatoes are an article of commerce. Cans of cooked green corn, beans, peas, tomatoes, cauliflower and asparagus are found on the shelves of every corner grocery. It is no longer necessary to have a cook, or to be a cook, in order to keep house. It requires scarcely any cooking utensils to provide a warm meal. A can opener, a frying pan and a coffee pot are the principal requisites. Even the last is not absolutely necessary, since a mixture of prepared coffee, sugar and cream can readily be obtained. It is even practical, now, for the novice to dispense with a cook book, as the label on every can tells how to treat the contents.

A GOOD AND CHEAP WHITEWASH.—Few people know how easily white wash is made and how valuable it is when properly applied. It not only prevents the decay of wood, but is greatly conducive to the healthfulness of buildings, whether wood or stone. Out buildings and fences, when not painted, should be supplied once or twice a year with a good coat of whitewash, which should be prepared in the following way: Take a clean, water-tight barrel or other suitable cask, and put into it about half a bushel of lime; slack it by pouring water over it, boiling hot, and put in a sufficient quantity of water to cover it five inches deep, and stir it briskly till thoroughly slackened; when the slackening has been thoroughly effected, dissolve it in water, and add two pounds of sulphate of zinc and common salt. These will cause the wash to harden, and prevent the cracking, which gives an unseemly appearance to the work. If desirable, a beautiful cream color may be given to the above wash by adding three pounds of yellow ochre; or a good pearl by lead, lamp, vine or ivy black. For lawn color, add four pounds of umber, Turkish or American—the latter is the cheapest—one pound of Indian red, one pound of common lampblack.

AN inquirer wants to know how to grow rhubarb, or pie-plant. This is easy information to furnish. In fact, rhubarb is so readily grown and kept growing in the same bed for so many years, that no one who has even a mite of a garden should be without a little bed of it. It is really the "pie-plant," as it is the first thing to grow in the garden that a pie can be made of, and hence comes very acceptably. As a sauce, too, or side-dish, it is excellent. It is easiest grown from the roots, which all seed-stores have for sale, and it comes a year earlier. Seed, however, can be sown in the early spring, and when once taken firm root thin out to about three feet square. In after years, when the stalks not cut off for use show signs of going to seed, cut off the tops. We have a small bed that has supplied us year after year without being disturbed, except to cultivate among it, for some fifteen or twenty years.

SODA FOR BURNS.—All kinds of burns, including scalds and sunburns, are almost immediately relieved by the application of a solution of soda to the burnt surface. It must be remembered that dry soda will not do unless it is surrounded with a cloth moist enough to dissolve it. This method of sprinkling it on and covering it with a wet cloth is often the very best. But it is sufficint to wash the wound repeatedly with a strong solution. It would be well to keep a bottle of it always on hand, made so strong that more or less settles on the bottom. This is what is called a saturated solution, and really such a solution as this is formed when the dry soda is sprinkled on and covered with a moistened cloth. It is thought by some that the pain of a burn is caused by the hardening of the albumen of the flesh which presses on the nerves, and that the soda dissolves the albumen and relieves the pressure. Others think that the burn generates an acrid acid, which the soda neutralizes.

CARVING KNIFE EXECUTION.—Here is my method of beheading fowls: Hold the bird in the right hand, by the legs and tips of the wings; grasp its neck with the left hand, close to the body, and lay its head on the block; let an assistant place a carving-knife upon its neck and give it a couple of blows with a mallet; then slide the left hand down toward the end of the neck, and hold it with the left hand until it ceases to struggle—not too tightly, but so that it will bleed freely. The advantage of this method is that it prevents the fowl from flopping around and getting the feathers all bloody and soiled, and it can throw no blood upon the operator.

To remove ink stains from printed books, procure a cent's worth of oxalic acid, which dissolve in a small quantity of warm water, then slightly wet the stain with it, when it will disappear, leaving the leaf uninjured. The oxalic acid must be handled carefully, as it is a deadly poison.

SIMPLE and tasteful table covers for bedrooms may be made of pale blue Canton flannel trimmed with antique lace, or with velvet ribbon feather-stitched on, and finished with fringe made of blue split zephyr or Shetland wool.

CHARCOAL powder is good for polishing knives without distroying the blades. It is also a good tooth powder when finely pulverized.

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HUMOROUS.

A MINISTER out in the far West, who has been troubled a good deal over marriage fees, issued the following circular and price list: "One marriage plain, $2; ditto. kissing the bride, $3; ditto, trimmed with one groomsman and one bride's maid, $4; fifty cents extra for each additional groomsman or bridesmaid. Bachelors past forty will be charged extra. Maids of age, ten per centum off. Mileage will be charged in long distance matches. Liberal reduction to clubs. Payments in cash; no notes or recurities accepted. No money refunded or rebates made for poor goods. Come early, and come often."

A CREDITOR who had given his debtor a week to contrive some plan to meet his obligations called at the expiration of the period and politely asked: "Have you thought over that matter yet?" "Not exactly," responded the debtor, with a troubled look; "you see I wanted to think of it a good deal, but the very day you left my doctor told me I mustn't do any brain work."

[Rockford (Ill.) Register.]

Fell Against a Sharp Edge.

This is furnished by Mr. Wm. Will, 1613 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa: Some time since I received a severe injury to my back, by falling against the sharp edge of a marble step, the stone penetrating it at least a half-inch, and leaving a very painful wound. After suffering for a time, I concluded to apply St. Jacob's Oil, and am pleased to say, that the results exceeded my expectations. It speedily allayed all pain and swelling and by continued use, made a perfect cure. I really think it the most efficacious liniment I ever used

Two urchins, dirty and ragged, were lying in wait for alms. A well-to-do looking gentleman passing at the moment was accosted by one of them. "Please, mister, gimme a penny to buy some bread," implored the gamin. "Get out, you little rascal, don't bother me," was the reply. Thereupon the discomfited urchin turned to his companion and observed, "Billy, he must be a millionaire."

WHEN a boy gets whipped by the schoolmaster, the chances are that if he tells of it, the old gentleman will give him another thumping and then go and thump the schoolmaster. The boy can decide whether he prefers to avoid the second whaling or take it for the sake of getting the schoolmaster lammed. It sometimes tears a boy up terribly to make up his mind.

"DOCTOR," said one of our best young men in society; "doctor, there is something the matter with my brain; I know there is. What shall I do about it?" And the doctor calmly but firmly said he guessed it needed a little exercise about as much as anything else; and now the best young man goes around saying the doctor is a fool.

[Chambersburg, (Pa.) Herald.]

After vainly spending five hundred dollars for other remedies to relieve my wife, I have no hesitation in declaring, that St. Jacob's Oil will cure Neuralgia, says M. V. B. Hersom, Esq., (of Pinkham & Hersom,) Boston, Mass., an enthusiastic indorser of its merits.

"BALL this evening, dear?" inquired Desdemona of Othello, when she saw him loading up his old navy revolver. "No, not this evening, love, sm'other evening." he replied, as he reached for the pillow and wedged it sottly down her æsophagus.

THEY asked a Providence man if the girls of that city are handsome. "Handsome!" he cried. "Handsome! Why handsome is no name for them!" Thank Heaven, there is one honest man in Providence.

"LOOK here, boy, this is a miserable certificate your teacher sends me of your standing," said a Galveston parent to his son. "'Taint my fault. I didn't have the getting up of it, or it would have been all right."

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Vegetine disease, Catarrh, and had such bad coughing spells that it
Vegetine would seem as though I never could breathe any more, and
Vegetine Vegetine has cured me; and I do feel to thank God all the time
Vegetine that there is so good a medicine as Vegetine, and I also think it
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"WHAT are you doing there, Jimmy?" said a mother to her meddlesome boy. "Looking for a lost 'art," replied the delver into science, mince pie, black-berry jam, etc. "Let me assist you to rise in the world," responded his maternal relative, as she fondled him with a broomstick.

A VERY tall, thin Highlander said that he "had a cold in his head, originating in wet feet." She looked at him slowly from head to foot and back again, as if measuring the distance the cold had to travel, and then ejaculated, "Gracious me! you must have wet your feet some time last year."

A Lady's Wish.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe." Read of it.—*Cairo Bulletin.*

AMBITIOUS BOY: "Mother, may I go out West and fight Indians?" Mother; "No, my son; but you may go down to the cellar and fetch me up a scuttle of coal."

WE heard a man tell his son that maple sugar was produced from the maple tree. How can that man expect his son to grow up truthful if he sets before him such a horrid example.

PIMPLES AND HUMORS ON THE FACE.—In this condition of the skin, the VEGETINE is the great remedy, as it acts directly upon the cause. It cleanses and purifies the blood, thereby causing humors of all kinds to disappear.

MY little boy went to his first tea-party when 4 years and 3 months old. Upon the hostess asking him how he liked his tea, he replied: "It is very nice, I but think it tastes very much of the water."

THERE is probably nothing so exhilarating in the experience of the amateur gardner as when he steps upon the hoe and the responsive handle immediately arises to implant fervent kiss between his eyes.

To allay all troubles incident to change of life Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has no equal.

A SOUTH END maiden asks: "When a young man comes twice a week with a carriage and takes a young lady to the theater and a supper afterward, and makes her magnificent presents, what does it indicate?" It indicates, ma'am, that he has got more money to fool away than we have.

A POOR young man remarks the only advice he gets from capitalists is "to live within his income," whereas, the difficulty he experiences is to live without an income.

Can Piles be Cured?

Is the most important question to-day with suffering millions who, when looking at the long list of useless pile nostrums, feel as the afflicted Bible Patriarch, like exclaiming: "I have heard many such things, miserable comforters are ye all, how long will ye vex my soul and break me in pieces with words?" It is not recorded that Job had piles, but he could not have had anything more painful, and the same question might have been asked then as since for three thousand years. *Can piles be cured?* We believe that Dr. Sisbee has solved the problem, for nothing is more certain than that his "Anakesis" does *absolutely* and *promptly cure* the worst cases of piles. When half a million of afflicted assert positively that it *has cured them*, and in 20 years *no one* has used the doctor's wonderful remedy without instant relief, and by following his simple instructions as to habit and diet, all were benefitted and over 95 per cent. cured, all arguments and theories of those who haven't used them, go for naught. Anakesis is now prescribed by physicians of all schools and has been pronounced as near infallible as is possible. It is easily applied, perfectly safe, instantly relieves pain, and ultimately cures the most inveterate cases. It has grandly solved the problem that Piles *can* be cured. Samples of "Anakesis" are sent free to all sufferers on application to P. Neustaedter & Co., sole manufacturers of Anakesis, Box 3946 New York. Also, sold by druggists everywhere. Price $1 per box.

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No one ever yet saw a man who made a move to separate two dogs engaged in battle, as long as his own dog was having the best of it.

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Shooting Chills down the Back,

Dull pain in the limbs, nausea, biliousness, are symptoms of approaching fever and ague. Use without delay Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which substitutes for the chilly sensation a genial warmth, regulates the stomach, and imparts tone to the liver. The bowels, the stomach and the biliary gland being restored to a healthy condition, the disease is conquered at the outset. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers generally.

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Those answering an Advertisement will confer a favor upon the Advertiser and the Publisher by stating that they saw the advertisement in this journal (naming the paper).

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Ordinary letter paper, says the *Compte Rendu*, if well heated and briskly rubbed with the hand or with a brush, acquires electric properties. It adheres to tables and walls, and when the hand is brought in contact with it, slight electric discharges are quite visible if the experiment is made in the dark. Swedish filter paper will, however, give sparks several centimetres in length if it is thus treated: Steep the paper first in a mixture of equal volumes of nitric and sulphuric acid. After the paper has become pyroxilized through the action of the acids, wash it well with water and dry it. If the paper is then placed upon a sheet of waxed paper and briskly rubbed, it soon exhibits energentic properties which may be used to repeat almost every one of the usual experiments in static electricity.

Cause and Effect.

The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisonous and waste matter of the system. See other column.—*Advance.*

A prize of $200 in gold has been offered by Mr. H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., for the discovery of any comet during 1881. The comet must be unexpected (with the exception of the comet of 1812) and telescopic, and Prof. Lewis Swift, of Rochester, must be immediately notified of its discovery.

COULD I but see Carbo'ine made,
And view the process o'er,
No bald head pate would make afrai
Nor gray hairs fright me more.
As now improved and perfected,
No oil was ere so sure,
All skin disease, of limb or head,
It never fails to cure.

Two friends meeting, the following colloquy ensued: "Where have you been?" "To my tailor, and I had hard work to make him accept a little money." "You astonish me! Why?" "Because he wanted more?"

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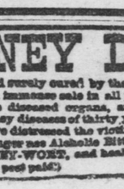

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